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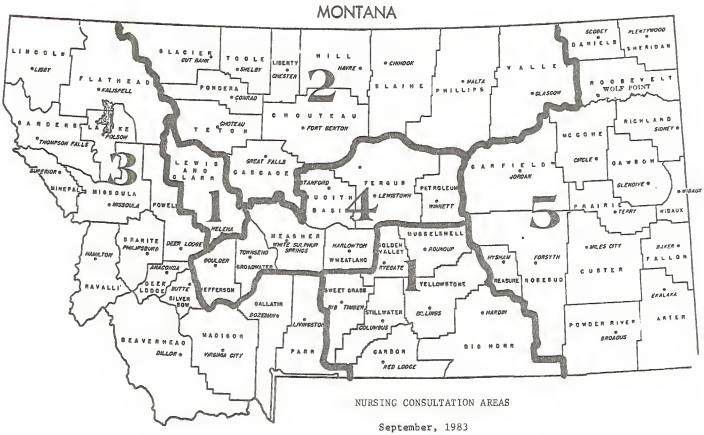
NURSING CONSULTATION AREAS

Nursing consultation areas have been established for 1983-84 and are designated on the map below. Each of the five nurses providing generalized consultation has other responsibilities and/or areas of expertise, and is available to assist you with these additional areas. You are encouraged to direct your requests and concerns to and through the person designated as generalized consultant for your county. To contact your consultant, refer to the information on page 2.



NURSING CONSULTATION AREAS

September, 1983

1 - Maxine Ferguson 2 - Judy Gedrose 3 - Eunice Kelly
4 - Shari Pettit 5 - Fay Sweeney

Nursing Consultants	Areas of Interest/Expertise
Maxine Ferguson, R.N., M.N. Chief, Bureau of Nursing Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences Cogswell Building Helena, Montana 59620 Phone: (406) 449-4740	School Nursing SNAP Project
Judith Gedrose, R.N., M.N. Nursing Consultant Bureau of Nursing	State Epidemiologist Communicable Disease Control Tuberculosis
Eunice Kelly, R.N., M.P.H. 1044 Coal Pit Road Corvallis, Montana 59828 Phone: (406) 961-3163	Home Health
Shari Pettit, R.N., M.Ed. Nursing Consultant Bureau of Nursing	IPO Nurse Coordinator (major responsibility)
Fay Sweeney, R.N., M.N. Nursing Consultant Bureau of Nursing	Maternal Child Health Well Child Clinics Perinatal Education

Additionally, Dale Bozdog, R.N., B.S., continues as nursing consultant with the Family Planning Program and Janet Saeman, R.N., B.S., works with the Handicapped Children's Services and the End Stage Renal Disease Program.

MONTANA HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE PROJECT FUNDED

. . . . . Bob Moon, M.P.H., Health Education Consultant

The Montana High Blood Pressure Project has been funded for the next biennium, 1984-85. We will continue to offer technical assistance, as well as informational services to agencies throughout the State. A listing of the pamphlets and films are in the newly developed manual.

The area of emphasis has changed for the state funded projects this year. In the past, we concentrated on seniors, minorities, and general community groups. Now, we are supporting comprehensive services for the 18-50 age group in organized worksite settings and education of the public, private and professional groups. The medically underserved and hard to reach continue as a primary group.

We have learned a great deal in the past about the critical elements for a successful program . . . from establishing standard local referral protocol to coordination of local blood pressure efforts. If we can help, please let us know.

REPORTING MCH BLOCK GRANT MONIES AND SERVICES

. . . . . Sidney C. Pratt, M.D., Chief, Clinical Programs Bureau

Data collection and annual reporting are an integral portion of the MCH Block Grant Program and are included in your county's contract with DHES. At this time, 39 of the 56 counties have submitted their annual reports for FY 1983. They have varied from a brief financial statement at one extreme to a detailed and comprehensive report at the other. While we do not insist on comprehensive reports, they are naturally the most valuable. Information included is used by us, not only to prepare our required annual report to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) but, equally important, to give us a picture of what is going on around the State in the MCH field. Our first report to DHHS is being used for a formal report to Congress. This allows our legislators to know what the impact of their MCH appropriations is having on their own constituents and gives them facts to justify their continued appropriation of adequate dollars for MCH.

As a minimum, we do need: 1) basic data regarding the number and types of patients seen, 2) the types of services offered, 3) the number of individuals served free of charge, as well as 4) documentation of all expenditures to include a statement of how much of the allocation to your county was spent and how much of the funds available this year are being carried over into FY 1985. Included in this should be a statement concerning the proposed use of the carryover money.

These reporting requirements are included in your new contract for FY 1984 and I encourage you to familiarize yourselves with them. If you do not have a copy of the contract (and I understand not all of you have received one from your County Commissioners) I urge you to obtain a copy from them for your own use.

If you have any questions, please contact either your Nurse Consultant or myself at 449-4740.

CONGRATULATIONS!

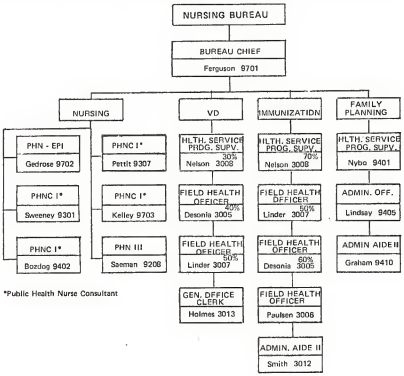
Congratulations are in order for the following nurses who successfully completed the American Nurses' Association certification examination for Community Health Nursing which was given in October, 1982:

Davida Honstain, Miles City
Lois Knecht, Fort Benton
Colleen Kohn, Miles City
Roberta Lener, Havre
Dollean Lind, Hardin
Jeanette Priest, Livingston
Randy Sullivan, Broadus
Lora Wier, Choteau

These nurses are now able to use the initials R.N.C., indicating they are certified registered nurses.

NURSING BUREAU ORGANIZATION

Reproduced below is the July, 1983, organizational chart for the Bureau of Nursing. Other Bureaus within the Division of Health Services and Medical Facilities include: Clinical Programs, headed by Dr. Sidney Pratt; Dental and Health Education, headed by Dr. William Haggberg; Emergency Medical Services, headed by Drew Dawson; Licensing and Certification, headed by Jackie McKnight; and the Bureau of Health Planning and Resource Development.



Those wishing to review the organizational chart for the Department are referred to Treasure State Health, March-April, 1983.

"FEELINGS AND THEIR MEDICAL SIGNIFICANCE"

If you would like to receive your own subscription to Feelings and Their Medical Significance, a subscription can be arranged by contacting your local Ross Laboratories representative or by sending your request to Madelon Timmons Plaisted, Editor, Feelings, Ross Laboratories, 625 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43216. Feelings is published free of charge, six times per year by Ross Laboratories. The content focus is on behavioral and medical management of children and adolescents.

PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY SERVICES

Pediatric Neurology Services will be offering regional consultative and diagnostic services to children with neurologic and developmental conditions beginning in September, 1983.

This practice is being established by Dr. Mary Anne Guggenheim, a pediatric neurologist who has been doing outreach clinics in Montana, sponsored by the University of Colorado Handicapped Children's Services, for a number of years. Working with Dr. Guggenheim will be Jan Donaldson, R.N., who until recently was with the Handicapped Children's Program of the State of Colorado. Referrals are welcome from a variety of sources, but contact with primary physicians is important, both in terms of continuity of care and for accurate history information.

These services will be based at Shodair Children's Hospital in Helena. At present, outreach clinics are planned for the Billings area. Need for other outreach clinics will be assessed later in the fall. All scheduling of clinic appointments, regardless of clinic site, will be through the office in Helena. The address of Shodair Children's Hospital is 840 Helena Avenue, P. O. Box 5539, Helena, Montana 59604. The phone number is (406) 442-1980. Tentative dates established to this time are for Billings on September 19 and 20, and November 1, 2, and 3. Helena clinics will serve Great Falls, Bozeman and Butte patients.

FREEDOM FROM SMOKING CLINICS

Currently:

Billings and Red Lodge - Identical 6 week sessions are being conducted this month in conjunction with Communication Architects. For information on future sessions call or write:
ALA of Montana
928 Broadwater, Suite 13A
Billings, MT 59102 (256-0635)

Great Falls: Columbus Hospital
Call Audrey Goyette, 727-3333 for information on future sessions.

September 20:

St. Vincent's Hospital, Billings
6:30 p.m. - Marillac Auditorium - For information on this clinic and one planned for January, 1984 call Harold Merchant, 657-7337 or 657-7036.

September 29:

Montana Deaconess Medical Center, Great Falls
Contact Chuck Cerny, 761-1200, ext. 3247.

October 18 - November 22:

Lewis and Clark County Health Department - Helena
Tuesday evenings - City-County Health Department - Call Lu Ann Driessen at 443-1010, ext. 354 or 365.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL MATERIALS AVAILABLE

. . . . . Judy Gedrose, RN, MN

Several new items are available from the Nursing Bureau to be used in communicable disease control. A new document based on the administrative rules for communicable disease control entitled "Montana Handbook of Reportable Diseases" is now available. The handbook paraphrases the administrative rules of 1980 that are now in effect and includes some proposed changes to the rules that will occur, hopefully, in 1983.

The handbook is easier to use than the actual copies of the administrative rules that have been available.

The placard listing reportable diseases has been redone. The diseases are listed in one listing of alphabetical order, compared to the old placard which contained four separate listings by category of disease. The change makes the placard more easily used, and it more clearly indicates to the user how and when a disease should be reported after it's confirmed.

Several wall charts which were previously available are now available in a new format. The communicable disease reference chart is an updating of the green wall chart that was available through the Immunization Program. We are suggesting that it be placed in schools, pediatricians' offices, or any agency dealing with children.

Several posters are available from pharmaceutical companies that have colored pictures of rashes. Again, if these were placed in agencies dealing with children they may help the care providers determine the steps to take when a child develops a rash.

All of these materials are available upon request from the Nursing Bureau. We are attempting to distribute them during our routine visits to counties. However, if we have recently visited you, you may want to contact us so that you will receive these materials before your next visit.

PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY CLINICS

Dr. Herbert Ruttenberg, pediatric cardiologist from Salt Lake City, will be holding clinics in Montana on the following dates at the locations given below:

November 1	Helena	Shodair Children's Hospital
November 2	Missoula	Missoula Rehabilitation Center
November 3	Butte	Dr. McCarthy's Office
November 4	Bozeman	The Medical Associates' Office

Dynamics of Infant Physiology & Nutrition

Dear Community Health Nurse

You are cordially invited to attend and participate in
a Visiting Faculty Program which is part of the course:
DYNAMICS OF INFANT PHYSIOLOGY & NUTRITION

For this continuing medical education program, we have secured the services of

[illegible] (Name) [illegible] (Title)

[illegible] (Affiliation) as moderator and discussion leader.

Your attendance and participation in this unique program are encouraged.
Please record the date, time, and place on your calendar.

Date [illegible] Time [illegible]

Place [illegible]

Mead Johnson has generously offered to provide a one day educational program - Dynamics of Infant Physiology and Nutrition - Thursday, October 13, 1983 for physicians, dietitians and other interested professionals in Montana. The Nutrition Unit of the State Department of Health and Environmental Sciences is coordinating this program and has added a second day, Friday, October 14, 1983, LaJeune Bradford discussing Innovative Funding Sources for Nutrition Services.

There will be no registration fee for these sessions. Continuing education hours have been approved for each day. Make plans to attend both sessions.

Dr. Pedro Rosso is a recognized expert in nutrition, developmental physiology and pediatrics. He will provide current information on key nutrition and physiologic development topics of clinical relevance. LaJeune recently participated in a workshop on 3rd Party Reimbursement and will bring us the latest information on that most timely topic.

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Please let us know if you plan to attend by completing this brief registration form.

_____ I will attend

_____ I will not attend

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(Signature)

RETURN TO: Louise Oman-Salo, M.S., R.D.
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Helena, Montana 59620

HAPPENINGS

DATE	EVENT/SPONSOR	LOCATION
SEPTEMBER		
15-16	Perspectives on Women's Health Care/ Planned Parenthood of Billings	Billings
16-17	Nervous System for Nurses/ Office of CE for the Health Professional	Helena
19-20	SNAP Workshop, Part I/DHES	Butte
OCTOBER		
5-7	MNA Annual Convention/ Montana Nurses' Association	Butte
6-7	Northwest Regional Conference on Nursing Diagnosis III/ Oregon Nurses' Association	Portland, Oregon
6-8	Youth and Substance Abuse/ U of M Center for CE and Summer Programs	Missoula
8	Holistic Health/ District 6 Health Care Learning Center	Billings
13-14	SNAP Workshop Part II/DHES	Bozeman
13-14	From Assessment to Care Planning: The How To's/ U of M Center for CE and Summer Programs, St. Patrick Hospital	Missoula
20-21	SNAP Workshop, Part II/DHES, Yellowstone City-County Health Dept.	Billings
20-21	MASN Workshop/ Montana Association of School Nurses	Helena
21	Conflict Management and Motivation/ District 6 Health Care Learning Center	Billings
NOVEMBER		
3-4	SNAP Workshop, Part I/DHES	Helena
12-13	An Advanced Techniques Workshop on Systematic Behavior Change of Developmentally Delayed Children/ $65.00 tuition, Behavior Change Workshop, P. O. Box 14068, Portland, OR 97214-0068, Phone: (503) 281-4115	Billings

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL
Who's Who and Who Does What?

. . . . . Judy Gedrose, RN, MN

While the Administrative Rules of Montana (1980) and the Montana Handbook of Reportable Diseases (1983) offer guidelines for communicable disease control, it is sometimes necessary to clarify the role of both the state and local health departments in these activities. With the reorganization of the Montana State Department of Health and Environmental Sciences completed as of July 1, 1983, it seems timely to do such a reclarification.

Under the medical direction of Doctors Drynan, Pratt, and Espelin; Judith Gedrose, R.N., M.N., has assumed the role of state epidemiologist. Questions regarding diseases other than sexually transmissible (STD) and immunizable diseases (ID) should be directed to her. She will take the responsibility for involving other Montana State Department of Health and Environmental Sciences staff as appropriate.

Rick Nelson remains the program manager for the STD and ID programs, so concerns related with these areas should be directed to him.

Clerical persons will always have the name of a MSDHES staff member to which they should direct communicable disease calls if Gedrose is not available. This person will usually be Nelson.

Bruce Desonia, Steve Linder, Dick Paulsen, field health officers, will continue their role in assisting Gedrose and Nelson with communicable disease control. As in the past, a majority of their time will continue to be directed toward STD and ID activities.

Dave Bean will continue contributing most of his time to STD services but has also assumed an active role in Tuberculosis control. Desonia, Linder, Paulsen and Bean will be utilized for communicable disease control other than STD and ID on a consultative and as needed basis.

HELP!

We are in the process of updating the Community Nursing Directory and our mailing list. Please take a moment to: 1) check the mailing label below, 2) make any necessary corrections, 3) add a street address for UPS mailings, 4) provide your office phone number, and 5) return the corrected label to:

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